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GERMANS SUSPEND INFANTRY ATTACKS AGAINST VERDUN

Now Hammering at Gates of City With Their Heavy Artillery.

INITIATIVE WITH FRENCH IN THE LATEST FIGHTING

In and Around Douaumont Village Battle Rages With Great Violence.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Russian Occupation of Bitlis Is Regarded as Development of Importance.

the titanic struggle, are being deon the malient to the northeast of the fortress, in which lies the Douaumont driven out of Fort Dougument, and just now from Douaumont village to the

In and around the village the battle made public here as been raging with violence, and with he sent to the congres

tary observers already have mapped itherate effort to intimidate any distance of the company is for the comp

German admiralty has reported the sinking of two French auxiliary cruisers and a British patrol boat. the report of the sinking of the Dalian steamer Giava, a 2,600-ton boat, by an Austrian submarine. Unofficial denial of the German claim to the sinking of, two French warships is made in

the region of the southeast of Vauqueis funds, it being specified that the latter that the line will cost. ished several shelters.

"In the region of Verdun a very The board's appropriations last year violent bombardment has been in totaled \$42,000. progress all day on the left bank of the Meuse at hill 201 and Cote-de l'Oic. On the right bank the enemy, after an intense bombardment, directed on the Handatment wood, east Fires Five Shots at Father Jajeski as lay of the land is such that to secure standpoint, is that people who have of Cote-du-Poivre, launched against our positions an attack, which was stopped by our machine-gun and infantry fire.

succeeded in again gaining a foothold was shot and killed at the charge by the village of Donaumout from a woman to-night in the presence of the Du Pont Company has acquired way, it is held, can these parties be efficiency, and the full war strength hers by a country trail of health and be would be 225,000. The army would trips.

for the possession of the village.

activity on the part of the artillery. Pends of Thiaville, after artillery effect, and resulting in instant death, and has ample water transportation preparation, we carried several sections Threats of violence were made, and facilities, the creeks themselves being

of an enemy trench. About sixty pris- the woman was hurried to a police navigable for boxyy draft boats oponers were taken, including one officer. station.
Two machine guns and one bomb Under

His Committee Assailed



ACCUSES COMMITTEE OF ACTING IN BAD FAITH

S. District Attorney Marshall Charges Congressional Body With Effort at Intimidation.

LETTER TO CARLIN, CHAIRMAN

Declares Inquiry Into His Office Is statement Attempt to Prevent Prosecution of between Congressman Buchanan, Alleged Offender Against Neutrality.

retreating west- prior to the departure of the commit- | Engineers of the railroad have re. Mr. Ryan or any other one taxpayer.

J. M. Frost, secretary of the Southern this city the German organizations and demol- be used in establishing printing plants

WOMAN KILLS PRIEST

He Sits at Altar, Where Sisters Are Kneeling.

was shot and killed at the church by structed. The struggle continues desperately, before the evening service was to facing on the York River and extend- of all claims made either during their with alternative advance and recoil, begin and while several Catholic Sis. ing along the river front for about lifetime or against their estates. ters were kneeling at the altar, near three miles between King and Queen SERIES OF LETTERS ON "In the Woevre there has been less which Father Jajeski sat. Advancing trivity on the part of the artiflery.
"In Lorraine, in the region of the woman fired five shots, two taking is surrounded on three sides by water, and has a male water transportation."

Understanding nothing but Polish. thrower also remain in our hands." she could not be questioned until an distance from the river, and it is only letter of February 5, and my conversa-(Continued on Fourteenth Page.) interpreter had been obtained.

DYNAMITE PLANT ON YORK RIVER

Chesapeake and Ohio to Build Propose to Go Back to 1903 for Spur Line for Three Miles.

ports of New Du Pont Development.

he York River, near Williamsburg, by Statute of from Williamsburg to

egotiations, and its engineers | communities.

RAILROAD WILL BUILD

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4 - Dr. that the papers were on their way to GIVES APPROXIMATELY

WAIT ON RAILROAD FOR

serted, until the branch railroad is as fair to all parties. constructed and placed in operation for

posite the location of the new plant. The property extends back for some

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

GAYLE TAX BILL IS PROHIBITION BILL DEBATED IN SENATE

State and to 1912 for Localities.

MAKE COMMERCIAL PRODUCT AS TO RYAN'S OMITTED TAXES

Railway Officials Confirm Re- Interesting Correspondence Between Flood, Pollard and Lee Made Public.

limitations touching the carned last night on the best of au- criticism at an amendment offered by no one in Richmond Senator Goolrick to the Gayle omitted sition to know would make a taxes bill, in which it is sought to limit for publication, it was stated recovery of alleged omitted taxes levied that the powder company has made a for county or municipal purposes, and, formal application to President George at the same time, allow examiners of

replied that he could make no from the assessments for the years ment, as the formal agreement prior to the year 1912."

TO BIG TAXPAYERS Disclaiming any intention to disthis week. The Chesapeake property, and, in my opinion, that

topography and familiariz- the State pursued a policy of equalized man who had his money invested in has not been decided as unfair, and many good men tried to rking for several weeks surveying of their holdings. The time has come

Van, in Armenia, and those operating the letter, but that no reply would be roadbed, except at the extreme end, to the east in Persia.

The work required to samp up the letter, but that no reply would be roadbed, except at the extreme end, sonable and confiscatory rate on increasing the letter, but that no reply would be roadbed, except at the extreme end, tangibles. As a result a large part when the final bill, which will be unsolved. On the naval side of the conflict the mittee had made its report to Congress, ing would be required. Work on the of this property remained hidden, and agreed upon in joint conference com-MONEY FOR CHURCH WORK

The signing of the formal agreement, tax system was the cutting of the President will be able to affix his signa- William Jennings Bryan, who filled a it was stated last night. A high of- rate in half, making it 65 cents for ture to a measure that will do more speaking engagement here to-night, a while from the Mediterranean comes the report of the sinking of the Indian Mediterranean Comes as he knew, and he is probably in a for the localities, as against 25 cents an adequate national defense. ficial of the company said that, so far the State, with a maximum of 30 cents, than he has asked toward building up development which might further composition to be as well informed as to for the State and an average of \$1.40 FOUR STRIKING PEATURES the real facts as any one in Richmond, for the localities under the old system

Baptist Sunday School Board, and the line will be single-track on the nounced to-day that his board had restart, according to present plans, although if the traffic is such to justify proposed to go back with the 35-cent rate of the POSSESSION OF DOLAUMONT ing \$45,000 for various phases of the additional trackage, it will be church's work. Fight thousand dollars double-tracked in short order, officials goes to Sunday school and Capital going. oil," for possession of the village of Young People's Union work, \$10,000 A report from Williamsburg, the au-Pousument is briefly described in the official communication from the War Office to-night.

The statement tells of the repulse of an attack in Ariois, where the Germans attempted to drive the French from a crater near the Neuville-la-Folic prod and course of an attack of the repulse of an attack in Ariois, where the Germans attempted to drive the French from a crater near the Neuville-la-Folic prod and course of the sunday River but the money necessary in the sunday River but was told by the Du Pout School Board. Thirty thousand dellars Company that it would advance the Pour product of the sunday River but would advance the Pour product of the sunday River but would advance the Pour pour three products of the sunday River but would advance the Pour pour three products of the sunday River but would advance the Pour pour three products of the sunday River but would advance the Pour pour three products of the sunday River but would advance the Pour pour three products of the sunday River but would advance the Pour pour three products of the sunday River but would advance the Pour pour three products of the sunday River but the constitutional objection to remitting of State taxes, and, it is held, will give about an equal division to the State and localities—that is to say, if the State goes back twelve years at the sunday River but would advance the product of the constitutional objection to remitting of State taxes, and, it is held, will give about an equal division to the State and localities—that is to say, if the State goes back twelve years at Company that it would advance the three constitutional objection to remitting of State taxes, and, it is held, will give about an equal division to the State and localities—that is to say, if the constitutional objection to remitting of State taxes, and, it is held, will give about an equal division to the State and localities—that is to say, if the constitutional objection to remitting of State taxes, and, it is held, will give about an equal division to the first prof BUILDING MATERIAL of 65 cents for the State and not more There will be little construction than 30 cents for the localities, a rate and a reserve officers' training corps, feature with President Wilson. work started on the plant, it is as- which has been generally agreed upon

handling the building materials, as the bill as it stands, from the Richmond command.

RVAN TAXES MADE PUBLIC Following is the correspondence made public yesterday:

Office of Attorney-General. Richmond, Va., Feb. 18, 1916. Hon, John L. Lee, Lynchburg, Va.: My Dear Mr. Lec. Referring to your (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Salient Features of the Mapp Bill

PROVIDES, with certain concessions, for State-wide prohibition in Virginia after November 1.

An independent arm of the State government, to be presided over by an officer to be elected by the General Assembly for a term of four and to be known as the Commissioner of Prohibition, is created for the sole purpose of carrying the act into effect.

The commissioner is given wide powers in running down and conauthority to appoint as many denutles as he may deem necessary for the conduct of his office, all of them vested with powers of sheriffs of the is placed at his disposal for the first two years.

A person, not a minor or female, may order from without the State one quart of whisky, or one gallon of wine, or three gallons of beer within a period of thirty days. He may drink this, however, in no place other than his bonn fide home.

Druggists, under regulations, may sell pure fruit or grain alcohol for mechanical, scientific or pharmaceutical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes. They may also fill prescriptions over the signatures of reputable physicians, who have their patients, provided a prescription does not call for more than onehalf pint of whisky. A majority of the qualified voters of a district may prevent the granting of a license to a druggist.

Liquors of all descriptions are prohibited in clubs, lodgerooms, fra-ternity houses and other public

FIRST OF DEFENSE BILLS

places. Hotels, however, are perculinary and both purposes

A court may, in its discretion, remove trial, over the accused's protest, from the jurisdiction in which section of the Commonwealth. The Commissioner of Prohibition, or an attorney connected with his office, may associate himself with the attorney for the Commonwealth in

Nonintoxicating eider, containing obt more than I per cent of alcohol. may be sold,

Newspapers, published in the State, are prohibited from carrying Hauer advertisements, but the sale and distribution of newspapers published outside the State and carrying liquor advertisements are per-

The first violation of any provision of the net is deemed a misdemeanor, carrying a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and confinement to juit for not less than one per more than six months: is punishable by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, and confinement in juil of not less than six months or more than one year; the ishable by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or, in the discretion of the jury, by confinement than twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding \$500. The purchase or having in one's possession of liquor in violation of the act, it is provided, shall in no case be considered a felony.

STATE-WIDE LAW MEETS APPROVAL BY 88 TO 5 VOTE

Amendments Are Voted Down With Machinelike Regularity.

GOES BACK TO SENATE FOR MINOR CORRECTION

Will Be Ready for Signature of Governor Stuart Early This Week.

PROVIDES FOR COMMISSIONER

Anti-Saloon League Program Is Carried Out in Its Entirety.

Following an unbroken debate of ore than seven hours, the House of to 5, concurred in the passage of the Mapp prohibition bill, approving substantially in the form in which i was reported from the committee. House Committee on Moral and Socia Welfare was approved. Every amendnot come before the body with th imprimatur of the prohibition leader was rejected. Except for minor con cessions granted upon the insistenrections and enlargements, the measucarries every provision demanded b age represents a victory for this or ganization, complete and absolute.

The bill goes now to the Senate oncurrence in the amendments that by that body by a vote of 33 to The amendments will be concurred in as a matter of course, and the bill will go to the Governor early this wee Governor Stuart has already said that he will sign it.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED WITH MACHINELIKE PRECISION

amendments. With machinelike pr to travel on armed merchant ships, ing the Atterney-General commissione of prohibition, by a vote of 70 to 2 hibition commissioner elective

Other amendments, providing more o Supporters of the President in his without the ecremony of a recorded less drastic changes, were rejected on the Tigris

In addition, and of more immediate interest, is the bringing out of the bounds that the Turks will be greatly immediate being and interest in the Turks will be greatly in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the inclosure as was done by the Nor-limited in the Indiana of the ceremon of the count in the Indiana of the I the bill buried their discontent and ward, while the southward thrust by tee for Washington, where the investitine Russians has driven a wedge begation will be resumed next week. Mr.
tween the Turkish forces west of Lake Carlin said he was greatly surprised at

his proof to the departure of the committine for the committee of the committee o throwing Virginia's new-born prohibltion banner to the breeze.

MARK FINAL ROLL CALL

Fifteen minutes after the beginning of the final roll call the bill passed by a vote of 88 to 5. Delegate plex the situation confronting the Jordan House prohibition leader, moved a reconsideration of the vote. IN SENATE ARMY BILL, Mr. Bryan conferred during the after. House refused to reconsider, and the noon with many of his friends, includ- victory was scaled beyond recall. A ing some members of Congress, and minute later the House, worn and discussed the movement for a congres- weary and hungry, adjourned to meet again at 19 o'clock Monday morning. There was almost entirely absent the dramatic elements that might have was on the ground to help organize been expected to accompany the official birth of another prohibition State. The ment of the vote without demonstra-House leaders advanced many rea- tion. A few friends gathered about Senator Mapp and Delegate Jordan to intendent James Cannon, Jr., of the fairs Committee that the McLemore Anti-Saloon League, the personality

> when Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Am-Other reasons contributing to the herst, introduced the first enabling act.

> > EXPRESSED AT POLLS

The Legislature of 1912 saw the fight requiring a straight vote on a warn- renewed with increased visor. In that year the Jordan enabling act passed the Absence of many Democratic mem- House of Delegates only to meet ig-1913 the fight was renewed, this time five cavalry and twenty-one field ar- entertain a tabling motion on Monday, houses. Pursuant to this bill, offered by Martin Williams, of Cities, the ques-1914. The people declared for State-

> The Mapp bill, designed to carry into Doubt as to the temper of Republican pressed in the 1914 referendum, was hailed by speakers on the Spor of the An informal meeting of Democratic House yesterday as a masterly law (Continued on Fourteenth Page.) | representing the best thought of some

HOUSE AGAIN DELAYS VOTE INTRODUCED IN SENATE ON WARNING RESOLUTION

Proposes Most Thorough Measures Problem of Framing Parliamentary of Preparedness Ever Presented in Peace Times.

PART OF WILSON'S PROGRAM NO ACTION BEFORE TUESDAY

Would Increase Strength of Regular President's Supporters Declare There Army to 178,000 Men. Federalize National Guard and Create Federal Volunteer Army.

WASHINGTON, March 4. The first earth hidden intangibles was written consideration was introduced in the yesterday, when there was made public Senate to-day by Senator Chamberlain, from the old capital of the General Pollard, Congressman Hal D. which perfected it after weeks of hearof Nelson County, and John L. Lee, even more sweeping change in military

All of the elements of the adminissigned to meet the peculiar case of even further than the administration Senate in killing the warning pro-

Aside from its plan virtually to EQUAL DIVISION double the regular army and National Guard, the Senate bill has four striking features. They are:

> Authorization of a purely Federal volunteer force in peace times, the oblect sought by Secretary Garrison in urging the continental army plan. Authorization for a definitely en- ADVANCE MANY REASONS listed reserve in peace times among whose training fits them for specia

chine shops and munition plants. will also mean a tax of \$4.20. The that its training, equipment and per-

which would take in graduates from military schools and colleges and pro-The objection to the Gayle-Goolrick vide for their further development to

be extremely difficult. And it is said both State and city taxes back to 1912 years of 178,000 men of all arms, or table Representative McLemore's reso-ST. PAUL, MINN., March 4-Rev. that the York River cannot be used to may now have to face an additional approximately 165,000 fighting troops. Henry Jajeski, pastor of St. Casimir's advantage until some distance near the inquisition for State taxes only, from The percentage of men in each com-"In the morning the Germans had Polish Roman Catholic Church here, bank is dredged, or new wharves con- the years from 1903 to 1912, at the pany, battery or troop at peace strength ing resolution. State rate of 35 cents. Only in this would be increased in the interests of The woman entered the church shortly week, it is stated, 4,300 acres of land given an absolute and final quittance consist of sixty-five infantry, twentytillery regiments, in addition to the which is unanimous-consent day. continental United States would consist maries are held next Tuesday. of four infantry divisions and two divisions of cavalry. Corresponding increases in the number of general-officers would be made, and the rank and on the proposition. pay of lieutenant-general would be given to the chief of staff.

> The bill provides for complete reor-(Continued on Fourteenth Page.)

Plan Which Will Prove Acceptable Remains Unsolved.

Is No Uncertainty But That Lead of Senate Will Be Followed-Presence of Bryan Causes Speculation.

of letters between Attorney- chairman of the Military Committee, defeat of which has been requested by That goal is a long distance away I said that your expendence of Lynchburg attorney for R. H. poncy than that outside of Lynchburg attorney for R. H. poncy that the Lynchburg att While these letters relate only to most comprehensive piece of military to just what form the House action, when the time finally came, would take, posals. The problem of framing a par-

> Some Representatives professed to NO DRAMATIC SCENES President's supporters in the House. sional warning, which he is known to favor. He denied, however, as did those with whom he talked, that h

opposition to the President's desires. TO EXPLAIN DELAY

sons in support of their decision duty, either with troops, on lines of against a vote toway or Monday on extend their congratulations. Supercommunication or supply, or in ma- the recommendation of the Foreign Af-Form a continues:

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Folie road, and continues:

The Argonne we cannonaded in the region of the southeast of Vangues

School Board. Thirty thousand deliars warning resolution be tabled. Promined advance the money for four years, and if the vail
form the Argonne we cannonaded in the region of the Sunday of the amount going for current work and \$25,000 to the Judson memorial it would not have to pay the \$175,000 will also mean a tax of \$1.20. The session on what sort of rule should bition leaders and departed, aggregate, therefore, for the twelve- sonnel will be under supervision of the ing Chairman Pou and Representative the light for State-wide prohibition be brought in to govern debate. Act- With the passage of the bill ended Garrett, of the committee, went to the that was brought to the General As-White House to-night to discuss that sembly for the first time six years ago

> Insistence of some Democrats, in- well in the foreground of Virginia afhy of the land is such that to secure standpoint, is that people who have the supplies, except by water, would been assessed by Examiner Sands for vides a peace strength, within five Affairs Committee recommendation to cluding Democratic Leader Kitchin, fairs. lution, there be reported a substitute

hers from Washington on week-end nominious defeat in the Senate.

Staff and other special corps and the Coast Artillery. The mobile army in Coast Artillery. The mobile army in coast Artillery.

The desire of many members for the wide probabilition by a majority of longest possible delay, in the hope that | 30,000, they never will have to go on record